

# EASTER SUNDAY



## MASSES OF THE WEEK

† - For the repose of the soul / in memory of the person(s) indicated

### Sunday, April 4

10:30 a.m. † Tammy Delano by Ching and Roger Richard.  
For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

### Tuesday, April 6

9:00 a.m. † Peter William and Maria Salgado by their  
daughter Maria.

### Wednesday, April 7

(Private Mass) † Souls in Purgatory.

### Thursday, April 8

9:00 p.m. † Gameni Ramanayaka by his aunt Maria.

### Saturday, April 10

4:30 p.m. † Elmer Edward Hretzay.

## PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Nickie Shaw, Patricia McNamara, Norbert Dacquay, Raechal McIntyre, Marcelo Pimentel, Moli Coletti, Zygmunt Wysocki and Melchisedec Candido.

## HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

**Universal:** *Fundamental rights ~ We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.*

## READINGS (Year B):

### Sunday, April 4

(Easter Sunday)

**First Reading:** Acts 10.34a, 37-43

*We ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.*

**Second Reading:** Colossians 3.1-4

*Seek the things that are above, where Christ is.*

**Gospel:** John 20.1-18++

*According to the Scripture: Jesus must rise from the dead.*

### Tuesday, April 6

**First Reading:** Acts 2.36-41

*Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Christ Jesus.*

**Gospel:** John 20.11-18

*Mary Magdalene announced to the disciples: I have seen the Lord; she told them that Jesus had said these things to her.*

### Thursday, April 8

**First Reading:** Acts 3.11-26

*You killed the Author of life,  
whom God has now raised from the dead.*

**Gospel:** Luke 24.35-48

*Thus it is written that the Messiah is to suffer  
and to rise from the dead on the third day.*

### Saturday, April 10

(Second Sunday of Easter)

**First Reading:** Acts 4.32-35

*They were of one heart and soul.*

**Second Reading:** 1 John 5.1-6

*Whatever is born of God conquers the world.*

**Gospel:** John 20.19-31

*After eight days Jesus came and stood among them.*



## Sacraments of Initiation

Congratulations to Kira Francine Geisterfer-Black and David Leonard Harju who were received into the Church at the Easter Vigil. They celebrated all the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion and are now considered to be full members of the Christian faithful.

Many thanks to Miguel Planas, Deacon Guy Dacquay and Fr. Vincent Pereira for providing RCIA instructions.

## EASTER FLOWERS

Many thanks to everyone who contributed generously to our Easter Flower fund. The two potted palm plants and the Easter lilies and hydrangeas enhanced our celebration of this joyful season of renewal and rebirth.

## A Blessed Easter

*Easter blessings of joy and peace for each of  
you and your family members.*

*Father Vincent*

APRIL 4, 2021

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Fr. Vincent is grateful to everyone who has expressed an interest in volunteering for our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society whose mandate will be to assist the poor people in our Parish territory. Fr. Vincent will convene a meeting shortly to go over processes and procedures. Everyone on his list will receive an invitation to attend. If anyone else would like to give a helping hand please call the Parish office 613 235 5119 or email: [sttheresa@rogers.com](mailto:sttheresa@rogers.com).

### CAMPAIGN FOR CONSCIENCE RIGHTS LEGISLATION IN ONTARIO

Archbishop Damphousse encourages all the faithful to engage in a new communications campaign launched by the Bishops of Ontario in support of establishing conscience rights legislation to protect physicians, nurses and other health care workers in Ontario. Please refer to the Archbishop's letter on the Archdiocesan website (<https://en.archoc.ca/friday-facts>) for more information and the link for sending automated letters to your local MPPs.

### MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

St. Theresa Parish will host a Marriage Preparation Course by Zoom on **Friday, April 16, 7-9:30 pm and Saturday, April 17 8 am-4 pm**. Fee: \$100 (includes materials). Info and registration: ([sttheresa@rogers.com](mailto:sttheresa@rogers.com) 613-235-5119).

### DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS CANCELLED FOR 2021

The Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass, scheduled to take place at Notre Dame Cathedral in early May, has unfortunately been cancelled due to COVID restrictions and the requirements for physical distancing.

### SENIORS' CORNER

Need transportation for your COVID vaccine shots? You can request a ride to and from the clinic after you have booked your appointment at <https://launch.caredove.com/service/eventspage/22890?lan=en> Someone will contact you directly to make final arrangements. If you do not have online access, please contact 211 and they will complete the transportation request on your behalf.

### YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

The CCCB has prepared a webpage dedicated to the Year of St. Joseph, which has resources, including prayers and devotions, catechesis for adults and children, Church documents, a resource list and a Consecration to St. Joseph for use in dioceses, parishes, religious communities, families and schools. Info: [Celebrating the Year of Saint Joseph - Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops \(cccb.ca\)](http://Celebrating the Year of Saint Joseph - Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (cccb.ca))

### KofC - BECOME A MEMBER!

If you're interested in helping those in need, serving our parish, growing in faith and obtaining exclusive access to top-rated insurance protection for your family, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you. Please consider joining our Council 16005. Membership dues are free until **June 30th, 2021**. For info, contact Roger Richard (613-277-5423); ([roger-richard@rogers.com](mailto:roger-richard@rogers.com)) or ([www.ontariokofc.ca/Join-us](http://www.ontariokofc.ca/Join-us) (indicate Council16005)).

### Empowering Relationship Seminar

Learn how to overcome offences and communicate better. Gain tools that you can use on your own. By Zoom, **April 16, 6:30-10:00 pm & April 17, 8:30 am-5:00 pm**. Cost: \$99. Earlybird registration before April 9: \$79. Hosted by Lift Jesus Higher. Info: Edna DuBroy 613-523-1377.

### 2020 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

Income Tax receipts can be obtained by placing a stamped, self-addressed envelope in the collection basket. Please write your 2020 box # on the envelope. If you would prefer, you can call the office to make arrangements to pick up your receipt.

*"We proclaim the resurrection of Christ when his light illuminates the dark moments of our existence."*

Pope Francis